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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 28 June 2005, the time for responding to which have been extended to and including 29 August 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and the payment of the requisite fee, the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record of this amendment and response. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

The Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following remarks and claim amendments provided herein.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: